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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jaffee et al

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DO NOT 5/17/00 FOI: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, please amend the application as follows: